

AMENDMENTS TO AND LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claim 4, wherein underlining indicates additions and strikethrough and double brackets indicate deletions, as follows:

1. (Original) An eccentrically oscillating gear device comprising:
an internal gear having internal gear pins on an inner periphery thereof;
a carrier rotatable relative to the internal gear;
a pair of bearings having a rolling element and a ring body for supporting the rolling element and disposed between an outer periphery of the carrier and the inner periphery of the internal gear;
a crank shaft freely rotatably mounted on the carrier; and
an external gear equipped with external teeth having a trochoid tooth profile on an outer periphery thereof in which tooth top portions of the external teeth are cut out, engaged with the internal gear pins on the outer periphery thereof, fitted to a crank portion of the crank shaft and disposed between the pair of bearings, wherein the external gear makes an eccentrically oscillating motion by rotation of the crank shaft so that a rotational output is taken out from the internal gear or the carrier, characterized in that receiving portions for receiving end portions of the internal gear pins are formed at end surface portions of an external-gear side of the pair of bearings, and the internal gear pins are supported by the receiving portions, thereby regulating movement of the internal gear pins to a carrier side.

2. (Original) The eccentrically oscillating gear device according to claim 1, wherein a ring body of the pair of bearings is equipped with an outer race and an inner race, and the receiving portions are formed on the outer race or the inner race.

3. (Previously Presented) The eccentrically oscillating gear device according to claim 1, wherein a pair of projection portions are formed on at least one of the end surface portions of the external-gear side of the pair of bearings, one of the receiving portions for receiving the end portions of the internal gear pins is formed as a groove between said pair of projection portions.

4. (Currently Amended) An eccentrically oscillating gear device comprising:
an internal gear having internal gear pins on an inner periphery thereof;
a carrier rotatable relative to the internal gear;

a pair of bearings, each having a rolling element and a ring body having an outer race and an inner race for supporting the rolling element and disposed between an outer periphery of the carrier and the inner periphery of the internal gear;

a crank shaft freely rotatably mounted on the carrier; and

an external gear equipped with external teeth, engaged with the internal gear pins on the outer periphery thereof, fitted to a crank portion of the crank shaft and disposed between the pair of bearings, wherein the external gear makes an eccentrically oscillating motion by rotation of the crank shaft so that a rotational output is taken out from one of the internal gear and the carrier, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an end face of the outer race ring body in one of said pair of bearings is adjacent to an end of the internal gear pins, and said end face of the outer race ring body regulates movement in an axial direction of the external gear.